

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re U.S. Application of: I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the Applicant(s): Masakazu Taguchi United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner 09/818,766 Serial No.: for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date. 2399 Conf. No.: Filed: March 27, 2001 Attorney for Applicant(s) Date Registration No. 53,737 For: APPARATUS FOR **READING DATA** RECEIVED Art Unit: 2651 Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P. Technology Center 2600

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As	Previously		Present			Α	Additional
	Amended	Paid For		Extra	Rate			Fee
Total Claims	14	- 20	=	0	x \$18.00	=	\$_	.00
Independent Claims	5		=	0	x \$86.00	=	\$_	.00
Fee for Multiple Depen	dent Claims				\$290.00	=	\$_	.00
Total Additional Fee							\$_	.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)							\$_	.00

- (X) Amendment C.
- (X) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate) with a check in the amount of 770.00.
- (X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) with a check for \$110.00.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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